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SUBJECT.

Car festival of the Sri Avimukteswaraswami at Hoskote-

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READ—

Memorial Registered No. 670, dated 7th August 1905, addressed to His Highness the Maharaja by Jodidar Balaji Rao and others regarding the affairs of the Sri Avimukteswaraswami temple at Hoskote

Correspondence ending with letter No. 141, dated 4th April 1907, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District reporting on the above

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No. 5600-1—MUZ. F. 41 OF 1894, DATED BANGALORE, 29TH MAY 1907.

ORDER THEREON.—The Avimukteswaraswami temple was originally endowed with a cash Tasdik of Rs. 2-14-7 per mensem and Inam lands with a beriz of Rs. 1-8-0. In 1893 the devotees subscribed largely and purchased for the benefit of the temple the Brahmadaya Jodi village of Chikka Thimmana Gollahalli in the Hoskote Taluk. The village is now under the management of Government in the Muzrai Department.

2. The subscribers held a meeting on the 8th June 1893 and fixed the expenditure out of the income from the newly purchased village at Rs 237 per annum, which included the pay of the kavalgar and musicians at Rs. 36 per annum and the hetchukatle charges at Rs. 231. The Archak was allowed to utilize the Tasdik grant of Rs. 2-14-7 per mensem, as well as the income from the minor Inam land referred to above.

3. The collections from the village used to be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of Dharmadarsi Mr. Seenappa, and funds for expenses were being withdrawn by him on each occasion, according to the scale fixed by the subscribers in 1893. This procedure continued till 1904, when the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. D. Devaraj Urs, observed that the deposit of the income of the temple in the Savings Bank was opposed to the standing orders of the Government, and directed that the amount should be withdrawn and credited in the Treasury in favour of the temple. It is against this order that the memorialists have made a representation to His Highness the Maharaja. They apprehend that, when once the amount is credited to Government, it would take time for bills being passed in every matter and that consequently the utsavams, etc., might suffer. They therefore pray that the former practice of investing the amount in the Savings Bank in the name of the Dharmadarsis be revived. But the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the fear of the memorialists is due to a misapprehension of the rules, and that if a scale of expenditure is sanctioned by Government, the several amounts may be directely drawn from the Treasury. The Government concur with the Deputy Commissioner in this view, as it is undesirable to keep moneys and draw in the names of the Dharmadarsis. The memorialists should be informed accordingly.

4. The second prayer of the memorialists is that the former Archak having died, and his Vaisdars having given up puja hak owing to the small income, a new man from outside had to be appointed on a promise of his being paid Rs 4 per mensem in addition to the cash Tasdik and the income from the minor Inam lands, and that he should therefore be paid at Rs. 4 a month. The Deputy Commissioner recommends the prayer, which is accordingly granted with effect from the 1st July 1907, the charge being met from the income of the inam village.

5. The third allegation contained in the memorial is that the income from the village has greatly fallen off since it was taken under
In this connection the Deputy Commissioner
off in the income is due to the remission of ha
lands, as the water in the tank is insufficient t
under, owing to the leakage in the sluice and
resumed to Government as the land holders failed to pay the assessment due by them.
The memorialists should be informed accordingly; but it should at the same time be

reported what was the amount which thus fell into arrears whether the lands were resumed to Government in the Revenue Department or to the temple and in the former case, why a reference was not made to the Muzrai Secretariat before the lands were so resumed. Information should also be furnished as to whether the lands have been since given out to others for cultivation and if so, on what condition and whether the assessment goes to the temple or to the Revenue Department.

6. As for the amount required for the restoration of the tank, the Deputy Commissioner states that the trees standing on Survey No. 65 (except tamarind, and sandal) which were fit to be used as fuel, were auctioned together with the land on condition that the highest bidder should remove the roots, etc., in the land, make it a culturable one and pay the full assessment of Rs. 56 to the temple from the year Keelaka. The full amount of the sales of the land and trees, *viz.*, Rs. 732-10-0, has, it is reported been recovered and kept in the Treasury at the credit of the temple. The Deputy Commissioner's action is approved.

7. As regards the permission asked for to utilize the amount for the restoration of the tank, by which the revenue is expected to be increased by Rs. 75, the Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit to this office the entire estimate, together with his opinion as to whether the work should be undertaken by the Public Works Department or by the Revenue Department. It should, however, be sent to the Chief Engineer in the first instance as the interest of the temple village and that of the Government village called Kambaliganahalli, are involved in the case.

8. Further details should be furnished in a separate communication regarding the removal of the Khalsat on the temple village in question.

9. An estimate for Rs. 156 for purchasing cloths for the decoration of the car during Rathotsava has been submitted, the cost being proposed to be met from the savings at the credit of the temple. But from the Deputy Commissioner's report it appears that the temple has only Rs. 143-2-11 at its credit. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to inform Government as to how the excess is proposed to be met.

10. From the records it is understood that the annual expenditure fixed by the subscribers in 1893 was Rs. 277, and that the Deputy Commissioner wants the scale to be recognised by Government. But the present year's jamabandi is estimated at Rs. 374-0-3 only and a jodi of Rs. 127-9-6 has to be paid to Government from this amount. The next income will then be only Rs. 246-6-9, against the proposed expenditure of Rs. 267 annually. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to explain how in these circumstances the proposed scale can be accepted by Government.

11. The management of the temple is proposed to be entrusted to a Committee of Dharmadarsis under the supervision of the Taluk authorities, and with this view the persons noted in the margin are recommended to be appointed as Dharmadarsis. This recommendation is approved. A separate notification will issue for publication in the Gazette.

Shanbhog Seenappa.	Siddabasappa.
Appu Rao.	Shroff Venkatachelliah.
Pyare Gowda.	Pujari Munisamappa.
Javali Angadi Veerabhadrappa.	Javali Rudrappa.
	Setti Giriappa.

L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. V.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 29th May 1907

No. 5600-1
Muz. F. 41 of 1894

Passing orders on the affairs of the Sri Avimukteswaraswami temple at Hoskote.

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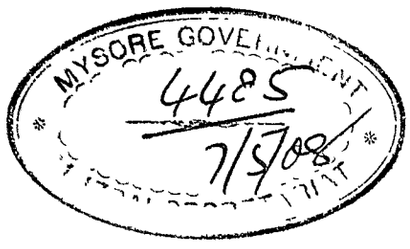

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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Mudrai Dept.

Dated 6.

Despatched 7. May 1908.

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General No.

M.S No. 126

Enclosure No. 1901-V.P.

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Forwards for sanction estimate for Rs. 234/- Required for the celebration of the Car festival of Sri Avimuktesvara Swami at Hoskote.

Submitted with a draft.

Office of the Dy.Commissioner, Bangalore District.

M.S.No.126 Dated Bangalore, 6th May 1908.

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From

B. J. Kumarasamy Naik Esquire B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

To

L. Anantasamy Rao Esquire B.A.,

Secretary to the Govt.of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith correspondence ending with Bangalore Sub-Division Officer's Yadi No.980 dated the 28th April 1908, regarding the amount required for the celebration of the Car Festival of Sri Avimukteswaraswami at Hoskote, and to -- request that the estimate for Rs.234/- (herein enclosed) may be kindly sanctioned, the cost being met out of Rs.959-0-11 at the credit of the temple.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

B.N.S.

08. Urgent
Issue Today
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Draft as per order

Muzrai

Read:- 41

Govt P.O. No. 5600-1
Muz.F. 41-94'

dated 29th May 1907, passing orders on the affairs of the Sri Avimuktesvaraswami temple at Hoskote.

Letter No. 126, dated 7th May 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, submitting an estimate for Rs 2324/- for the celebration of the car-festival of the temple.

Order thereon:-

In submitting the estimate for Rs 2324/- for celebrating the car festival of the Sri Avimuktesvaraswami temple at Hoskote, the Deputy Commissioner proposes that the charge may be met from

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Draft submitted to the 2nd Joint Secretary for approval.
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Signed by the Secretary at once
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the savings of Rs 959-0-11 available at the credit of the temple. But, from para 6 of the Govt Pro: of the 29th May 1907, read above, it may be observed that a sum of Rs 732-10-0 being the sale proceeds of the temple land and trees, directed to be set apart for the restoration of the tank, has been kept in the Treasury at the credit of the temple. The savings of Rs 959-0-11 now reported to be available, include therefore the sum of Rs 732-10-0, referred to above. Deducting the latter amount from the former, there is a balance of only Rs 226-6-11 which is insufficient to meet the cost of the present Estimate, viz Rs 234/-

2. It is further observed that the estimate for Rs 234/- is now

submitted provides for 2 distinct items, viz for the celebration of the car-festival of the temple at a cost of Rs 150/-, and for ~~the~~ payment to the Establishment at a cost of Rs 84/-, thus making ~~an~~ ~~aff~~ a total of Rs 234/-. As regards the latter item, ~~the~~ it is observed that the Govt in their Pro: of the 29th May 1907, read above, pointed out that the proposed scale of expenditure in the Institution could not be sanctioned, as it exceeds the income thereof from all its sources. As the ~~contemplated~~ sum of Rs 84/- ~~now~~ included in the ~~recommended~~ Estimate now Subt: for sanction is for the ~~which finds place in the~~ Establishment ~~in accordance with the scale~~ referred to in the above mentioned Pro:, the Govt direct

question be postponed ~~the~~ pending the submission of a revised scale and pending sanction of Govt. thereto ~~for~~. called for, ~~to be kept within the amount of income of the Institution~~

3. As regards the estimate ~~of~~ for the celebration of the car festival, the Govt. observe that a sum of Rs 50/- has been provided for Santarpane, and that ~~the charges for~~ some other items are rather unnecessary & are somewhat highly charged for. The festival is stated to come off on the Vaisakha Suddha Pournima; and as there is hardly time for the submission of a fresh estimate within the date fixed for the festival, the Govt. are pleased to sanction a lump sum of Rs 100/- therefor from the savings of [illegible]. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to restrict the expenditure within the sanctioned

amount, and submit a bill of actual expenditure in due course for adjustment.

4. The information called for on the several points raised in the Govt. Order read above should be furnished at an early date. The actual income of the institution and the necessary Establishment required should be reported, the expenditure under Establishment & other items to be well within the amount of the income.

Secretary.

11/5/08

To

The Deputy Commr., Bangalore Dt.

ret. enclosures.

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt.